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1. Accomplishments

a. Branch Projects Submitted

- 33.1747 - Estimated Floorspace in Kiev Airframe Plant No. 475.
- 33.1518 - MIS 14, Poland, Section 64, Manufacturing and Construction.

b. Other Projects Submitted

- 20.1881 - Electric Power Consumption in the USSR (contribution).
- 10.1806 - MIS 11-4-58 (contributions).
- 10.2029 - Index of Soviet Industrial Production (contribution).
- 00.2109 - Briefing Handbook of Selected Economic Data (contribution)
- 30.1805 - Soviet Military Expenditures (contributions to action branch).

c. Special Research

A total of 65 man-hours was expended in special research in June.

d. Other

- Suggested CID Item: Soviet Airframe Plant No. 387 Probably Involved in Production of Mi-6 (Hook) Helicopter.
- Proposed CSM: A Trend Toward Regional Self-Sufficiency in the Soviet Electronics Industry.
- Proposed CSM: Expanded Production of Military Radar in Poland.
- Proposed CSM: USSR May Underfulfill Plan Goals for Production of Railroad Cars.
- Proposed CSM on Evidence of Guided Missile Activity in Communist China.

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Proposed CIWR article on developments in the Soviet a.r-to-surface missile training program.

An agreed listing of First Priority Guided Missile Targets for Clandestine Collection (Joint I/GM and GMD/OSI).

Memorandum (I/AR) for [REDACTED], Downgrading of Certain 25X1A9a

25X1X7 [REDACTED], OMR Memo #2393, 1 May 1958, [REDACTED] 25X1X7
25X1X7 [REDACTED] 12 June 1958.

Requirements for [REDACTED] (three contributions) 25X1A9a

Evaluation: Romanian Light Industry (I/MS).

Review: Preliminary draft NIS 22, Section 60. USSR
Priority Collection Requirements.

2. Training

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a. R. [REDACTED] participated in the OSI Special Management Course, 9-13 June.

b. The OMR Photo Interpretation course was completed by [REDACTED] (I/SH). 25X1A9a

25X1A9ac. [REDACTED] (I/MS) completed the Hungarian Area Study course.

d. [REDACTED] (I/PE) completed the Intermediate Russian Reading Course. 25X1A9a

3. Trips

a. [REDACTED] returned from IDY in Europe, particularly in support of COCOM discussions. 25X1A9a

25X1A9ab. [REDACTED] (I/AR) visited [REDACTED] 4-6 June, for exchange current intelligence data and discussions of implications regarding Bloc aircraft production. 25X1X7

25X1A9ac. [REDACTED] (I/AR) visited ATIC, Dayton, Ohio, on 25 June for consultations on advanced manned weapons systems, and to discuss airframe weights of Soviet transport aircraft.

25X1A9ad. [REDACTED] (I/GM) visited the Missile and Ordnance Systems Department, [REDACTED] on 17 June to discuss ballistic missile nose cone development and production. 25X1A5a1

25X1A9ae. [REDACTED] (I/PE) visited Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to obtain information on compressors of certain types.

f. [REDACTED] (I/PE) attended a demonstration at Ft. Belvoir of construction equipment used by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. 25X1A9a

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8. [REDACTED] visited the [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] to obtain information on
shipbuilding.
a. Chief, D/I visited [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
San Diego, California in regard to a State Department
problem.

4. Administration

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- a. [REDACTED] USAF, was detached effective 27 June
1958.
b. [REDACTED] formerly St/FR, transferred to I/QM, 30 June.
25X1A9a c. [REDACTED] GS-3, was transferred from temporary duty
in I/MI to duty in I/ME, 16 June, replacing [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
transferred to St/I.

5. Plans

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- a. [REDACTED] (I/AR) will attend a training course in
Forecasting and Scheduling, in connection with aircraft
production, at [REDACTED] 7-18 July. 25X1A5a1
b. Recommendations for readjustment of the schedule of Branch
initiated research in I/EE are being prepared, necessitated
by expenditure of two man-months of analyst time in support
of COCOM list review.
c. On the invitation, Chief, Electronics Division, OSI, members
of I/EE participated in meetings of the Ad Hoc Tripartite
Electronics Intelligence Conference Subcommittee (SEC) to
make plans for the theme and agenda of the next regular
Tripartite Electronics Conference.

6. Problems

Response to recent advertisement of professional vacancies
in I/AR, I/QM, I/ME, and I/PE has been disappointing. Advertis-
ment of GS-13 slots in I/AR and I/ME produced no applications
whatsoever, as was the case for a GS-12 vacancy in I/PE.
Applications received for four I/QM vacancies, from personnel
outside OPR only, have been disappointing in number and
appropriateness of background and experience.

7. Recommendations

Separate recommendation has been submitted for establishment
of regular tripartite electronics intelligence conferences, in
addition to the currently scheduled "Joint [REDACTED] Electronics

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Intelligence Conference", which is primarily scientific and technical in character and provides only secondary coverage of primary OMR and EIC interests in this field. Such recommendation has the concurrence of the EIC Subcommittee on Electronics and Telecommunications.

8. Other Information

- a. Chief and Deputy Chief, D/I, and members of I/AR, I/GM, and I/ME held discussions with [REDACTED] 25X1X7
25X1X7 [REDACTED] on subjects of mutual interest.
- b. Chief, D/I and [REDACTED] (I/GM) participated in a 25X1A9a
symposium with Ch/E in response to a State Department request.
- c. Deputy Chief, D/I completed preparation of a report on
OCR library reference facilities.
- d. Deputy Chief, D/I, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
(St/I/R) discussed with FID current I/ME problems in obtaining adequate coverage of Soviet periodical literature, and received assurances that FID will consider resuming exploitation responsibility for the subject of Soviet electronic goods production, presently being performed on external contract.
- e. I/GM continued support to OMIC in connection with NIE 11-5-58 (OMR Project No. 37.2084), which OMIC has not submitted to ONE.
- f. Members of I/ME briefed [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
the status and progress of Soviet military casting.
- g. Chief, I/GM, in conjunction with Deputy Chief GMD/OSI, initiated a series of briefings for selected DD/P personnel as part of a joint OMR-OSI effort to improve and expand guidance to clandestine collectors. Officers of WE and EE were briefed in June, and briefings of other FI/DD/P operating components will be given in July.
- h. Members of I/GM and GMD/OSI have completed a review of [REDACTED] 25X1X7
25X1X7 [REDACTED]
and another 60 for further guided missile knowledgeability interrogations.
- i. I/GM provided support to ONE in connection with preparation of a Staff Memorandum for the DCI on the possibility of an earth satellite launching from China.

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